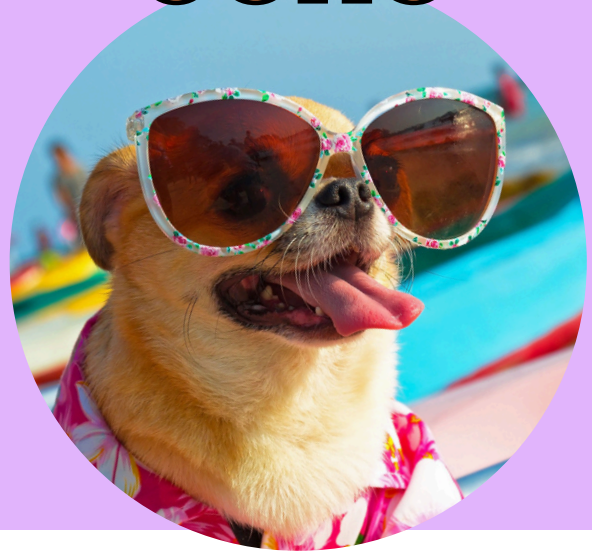


All Seasons Veterinary Care Monthly Newsletter

June



Four Seasons Fest is Almost Here!

Summer is right around the corner, and we're excited to once again be part of **Polk City's Four Seasons Fest on June 26th and 27th!**

This annual community celebration is packed with **activities, entertainment, local vendors, food, family fun, and of course the parade!** Four Seasons Fest brings the community together for two days of summer fun, and we're thrilled to join in the festivities.

This year, All Seasons Veterinary Care will be participating in the parade with a float **inspired by the festival's "4 Seasons" theme.** We've been hard at work planning decorations that celebrate spring, summer, fall, and winter, all with a fun **pet-themed** twist, of course! We can't wait to share it with everyone.

Community involvement is incredibly important to us, and events like Four Seasons Fest give us the opportunity to connect with so many wonderful families and pets outside the clinic walls. Whether you're attending the parade, exploring the festival activities, or simply enjoying the weekend festivities, **we hope you'll keep an eye out for our float and come say hello!**

We're so grateful to be part of such an amazing community and look forward to celebrating with you all this summer! **We hope to see you there!** 🎈🐾

World Pet Memorial Day

In honor of World Pet Memorial Day on June 9th, **All Seasons Veterinary Care will be creating a Pet Memorial Board** in our vestibule to celebrate and remember the pets who have touched our lives and our clinic family over the years.

We invite clients to **bring in a favorite photo of any pet who was seen at ASVC and has crossed the rainbow bridge.** We would be honored to display their picture on our memorial board as a way to recognize the joy, love, and companionship they brought to so many lives. It will stay up even after June is over!











Our pets may only be part of our lives for a chapter, but to them, **we are their whole story.** The bond we share with our pets is truly special, and even after they are gone, their memories continue to stay with us forever.

We hope this board can serve as a beautiful reminder that their memories will always remain close to our hearts.

Summer Safety Tips

Summer adventures are fun, but rising temperatures can become dangerous for pets very quickly. Heatstroke, dehydration, and burned paw pads are all common warm-weather risks.

A few simple ways to keep pets safe this summer:

-  **Always provide fresh water and shade outdoors** 
-  **Avoid walks during the hottest part of the day** 
-  **Check pavement with your hand before walks - if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for their paws** 
-  **Never leave pets in parked vehicles, even for a few minutes** 
-  **Watch for signs of heatstroke such as excessive panting, weakness, vomiting, or bright red and/or pale gums** 

Fireworks, Anxiety & 4th of July, Oh My!

For many families, the 4th of July means cookouts, celebrations, and fireworks. For pets, however, **it can be one of the most stressful weekends of the year.**

The loud noises, flashing lights, unfamiliar guests, and changes in routine can **trigger significant anxiety** in both dogs and cats. In fact, **more pets go missing around the 4th of July than almost any other time of year** due to fear-related escapes. Even pets who normally seem calm can panic unexpectedly once fireworks begin. **Trembling, pacing, panting, hiding, whining, drooling, destructive behavior, and attempts to escape are all common signs** of stress and anxiety.

To help keep your pets safe and comfortable during the holiday:

- 🎆 **Keep pets indoors during fireworks and evening festivities** 🎆
- 🎆 **Ensure collars, ID tags, and microchip information are current** 🎆
- 🎆 **Create a calm, secure room with familiar bedding and toys** 🎆
- 🎆 **Close windows and curtains to reduce noise and flashing lights** 🎆
- 🎆 **Use TVs, fans, or calming music to help mask outside sounds** 🎆
- 🎆 **Avoid bringing pets to fireworks events whenever possible** 🎆

For pets with more severe anxiety, **calming supplements or prescription anti-anxiety medications** may help make the holiday much less stressful. If your pet has struggled during past fireworks seasons, we encourage you to **contact us before the holiday weekend** so we can discuss the best options for them.

Please also note that **ASVC will be CLOSED on Friday, July 3rd** in observance of the holiday weekend. If your pet needs medication refills, anxiety medications, or other supplies before the 4th, please plan ahead and **contact us early**. We hope you, your family, and all of your pets have a **safe and happy Independence Day!** ❤️💜💙